

IN THE UNITED STATE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: :  
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Hermann STAHL, et al. :   
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Application Serial No.: *New Application* : Group Art Unit: *Unassigned*   
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Filed: 10 February 2004 : Examiner: *Unassigned*   
  
For: MEASURING DEVICE FOR DETERMINING THE CONCENTRATION OF GASES  
BY INFRARED ABSORPTION  
  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits in this application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the specification begin on page two.

Amendments to the claims begin on page three.